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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action for the above-identified application dated April 17, 2007 finally rejecting claims 51-64.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, resetting the response date to October 17, 2007. Please charge the extension fee of \$1,050.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11–0600.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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